Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Is it not a fact that the Contractors' applicants will be called upon by the concerned officers to execute a bond by way of deposit of some earnest money that is fixed by the contractor ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member's question is not intelligible. I want an Interpreter.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— No, no. Under the Rules and Regulations I have put a pertinent question and I expect a pertinent answer from the Hon'ble Minister.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಅದು ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆಮುಂಚೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವಾಗ, ಬಹಳ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ತಪ್ಪು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ನಾನು ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಹಿಂದಿಗಿಂತ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ಅದೇ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that applications received prior to January 1959 are also pending?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is quite possible.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is there any member belonging to Hyderabad Karnatak in the Board ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not a question pertaining to the Board. It is a question pertaining to pump sets.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Would the Government see that they are on surplus side with regard to stores, so that they may not say that for want of stores it has not been done ? It is a very important matter on which the Government may be pleased to bestow attention.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question of availability of materials is one of the things that is responsible for our not being able to take up works to the extent we can and with the speed we can. The Government will examine the question and see as far as possible stores are also properly equipped.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Reconstitution of the State Electricity Board.

Q.—14. **Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently reconstituted the State Electricity Board ;

(*b*) the names of persons so chosen for the period ;

(*c*) the remuneration, allowances or emoluments that the members are entitled to ;

(*d*) the basis of the said appointments ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works & Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Shri T. Channiah, B.Sc., Landlord, Kolar (Chairman).

(2) Sri G. Mathias, I.A. & A.S., Secretary to Government of Mysore, Finance Department (Member).

(3) Sri D. K. Srinivasachar, I.A.S., Secretary to Government of Mysore, Public Works and Electrical Department (Member).

(4) J. L. D'sa, B.Sc. (Hons.) B.E., A.M.I.E.E., Chief Engineer, Elecricity, Mysore State Electricity Board (Member).

(5) Sri T. A. Pai, B.Com., General Manager, Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate, Udipi (Member)

(6) Sri Jeenabhai Devidoss, Industrialist, Bangalore (Member).

The period for which the Board has been reconstituted is two years from 1st April 1960.

(*c*) The remuneration of the Chairman is yet to be determined The non-official members are paid sitting fee of Rs. 40 per day of attendance at meetings. Members also draw Travelling allowance as prescribed by Rules for journeys performed by them in connection with the work of the Board.

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

(*d*) The appointments have been made keeping in view the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948, and the suitability of the persons concerned.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Sir, Section 5 (4) lays down various qualifications for Members. One is experience in commercial matter and administration; second is, a person should be an electrical engineer with wide experience; third should be a person who has experience of accounting and financial matters in a public utility undertaking, preferably an electricity supply undertaking. May I know in the opinion of the Government, against each of these names, which qualification applies?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—With regard to first, namely a person should have experience in commercial matters and administration; the Chairman represents that; with regard to the qualification that one shall be an Electrical Engineer with wide experience the Chief Engineer represents that; with regard to the qualification that one shall be a person who has experience of accounting and financial matters in a public utility undertaking, etc., the Finance Secretary represents that...

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the commercial experience that the Hon'ble Chairman of the State Electricity Board has? ಅದು ರಾಗಿ, ಈರುಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೀಡಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರೋ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗ ಬಹುದು.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What exactly is the commercial experience that the Hon'ble Chairman has?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is open to the Hon'ble Member to ask for that information in regard to what commercial experience one has but not in the way in which the Hon'ble Member put it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Do you mean to say that trading in grain is a very insinuating statement? When I said foodgrains, why should the Hon'ble Minister get upset over it? There are people who have made lakhs and lakhs of rupees out of trade in onions and garlic. What is the commercial experience behind the Chairman which enabled him to get the job?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Chairman has the necessary commercial experience. He has been a businessman owning flour mills and a huller and he has been the Minister handling Forest Department, Local Self Government Department where a number of commercial transactions did take place and had sufficient experience in matters pertaining to commerce.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I asked the Hon'ble Minister as to what experience in matters commercial the Hon'ble Chairman has got? I know that he has administrative experience having been a minister in the previous Cabinet. I did not dispute his administrative talent. I am asking what is his experience in commercial business?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am answering in clear-cut terms. In addition to his experience in administration, he has also handled as Minister for Forests a number of commercial transactions and he has the necessary minimum experience that is necessary to hold that position.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that as a seller, as a buyer and as a purchaser in this world of conglomeration of money, in this industrial world, and as an administrator and as a Minister as the Hon'ble Sri Channabasappa pointed out, Sri Channiah who belongs to the Scheduled Castes, has the requisite qualifications to be appointed as Chairman?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Answer has already been given by the Minister concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಪಿ ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೀರಿಯನ್ಸ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಒಂದು ಫ್ಲೋರ್ ಮಿಲ್ಲು ಆಥವಾ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೋಕಲ್ಲು ಷಾಪು, ಇವೆರಡೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಏಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ವಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದವರು, ಪಾರೆಸ್ಟು ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲದ್ದು ಅನೇಕವಾಗಿ ಆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಮರ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೀರಿಯನ್ಸ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮು ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲ ಜುನಾ ವಣಿಯಲ್ಲ ಸೋತಿರುವವರನ್ನು, ಪಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ಬಲ ಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಯಾವ ವಾಕ್ಯಾರ್ಥವನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—5(4)A of the Electricity Act specifically lays down that the person should have both experience in commercial matters and in administration. May I know why the Government have not stated in the answer that the person is a businessman or owner of huller but have stated only as landlord?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am so sorry the Hon'ble Member expects the Government to write all the professions that the member has. I have said in clear terms that the experience he has gained in business is sufficient for the purpose of transacting this business.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to clear the impression that has been created. I draw the attention of the members to (*d*) of rule 36 (2) of our Rules. The names, experience and other particulars are supplied to s u p p l e m e n t a r y questions.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—It is stated in answer to (*b*) that Sri T. A. Pai is the General Manager of a Bank and Sri Jeenabhai Davidoss is an Industrialist. Why have you not stated the business experience of the Chairman ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It was not necessary because it was not called for.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In view of the difficulty experienced by the Government in fixing the pay of the Chairman to the Khadi Board, may I know what is the agreement under which the present incumbent has accepted the job ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The remuneration and allowances will be determined within a week. Sri T. Channiah has accepted to serve as Chairman under the terms and conditions to be fixed by the Government.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether it is a fact that when Sri T. Channiah was the Minister in charge of Excise, the income to the Government increased enormously ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It was on account of his business experience.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN,—In the previous Electricity Board there was a representation for Bombay Karnatak. May I know why his name does not appear now ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is because he is not appointed.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know why no person from Bombay Karnatak has been included ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Chairmanship and Membership of the Board cannot be distributed on regional basis or communal basis. They have got to be appointed keeping in view the terms, the rules and regulations and their experience.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—I learn that one more member will be taken on to this Committee. May I know whether the claim of Bombay Karnatak will be considered?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is no question of any claim of any particular region, or person. The Government do take into consideration adequate representation of all parts as far as possible.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—When the Government is aware of the pay it was paying for the previous Chairman, may I know what pay the Government intends to give to the present Chairman ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The rule provides that the Government may from time to time fix these things. The previous Chairman was a retired officer. He was appointed under certain conditions and terms. The Government will take a decision within a week. If I remember right, the previous Chairman was given Rs. 1,200 in addition to his pension, he was drawing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಅಭಾವವಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಯುಕ್ತವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಅಭಾವವಿರುವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಂದೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತಹ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಷನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಂದು ಸರಕಾರ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In respect of nominating another member to the Board, may I know why the Government is withholding publication of the name ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It could have been possible to do so. It came to our knowledge that he may have interest in certain electric concerns and that matter had to be verified.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether the non-official members have submitted information or declaration to the effect that they have no interest in any electric concern ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All care has been taken to see that only such persons who have no disqualifications are appointed and they have taken a declaration from them to that effect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದು ಮತ್ತು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವವಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವವಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪ ಯಳಮಲಿಯವರನ್ನು ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Irrigation Projects investigated by the Public Works Department Sub-Division in Chitradurga District.

*Q.—458. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of the irrigation projects investigated and estimates prepared by the P.W.D. Sub-Division in Chitradurga District;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that there is still greater scope for conducting investigation in the District?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The names of projects investigated by the Special Investigation Sub-Division at Chitradurga are given in Statement I given below.

(*b*) Investigations are proposed to be continued until the full potentiolities are ascertained.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the names of projects investigated by the Special Investigation Sub-Division at Chitaldrug.

Sl. No.	Names of the irrigation projects investigated	Whether estimate prepared or not.
1	2	3
1	New tank near Bylahal, Bharamasagara Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk	Yes
2	New tank near Nandihalli, Bharamasagara Hobli ...	Yes
3	New tank near Gudihalli, Imangala Hobli, Hiriyur ...	Yes
4	New tank near Devaranasahalli, Ramagiri Hobli, Holalkere Taluk	...
5	New tank near Tallikatte, Ramagiri Hobli, Holalkere taluk ...	...
6	New tank near Vaderahalli, Ramagiri Hobli Holalkere taluk ...	...
7	New tank near Kakbalu, Bharamasagar Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk	...